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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No. 09/943,749 Examiner: PIERCE, Jeremy R.  
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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE DYEABILITY AND PUNCTURE RESISTANCE  
OF FABRICS COMPRISING HIGH TENACITY FIBERS AND FABRICS PRODUCED BY  
SUCH METHODS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2004,  
the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 6 pages of corrected Amendments to the Claims.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the  
attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized  
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